

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of | : | Attorney Docket No. 2005_0712A |
| Kojiro KAWASAKI et al. | : | Confirmation No. 4119 |
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| RECORDING AND PLAYBACK APPARATUS AND METHOD | : | Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.312, please amend the above-identified application as follows: